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**Re:** U.S. Patent Application No. 10/697,506  
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Filed: November 29, 2003

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### **MESSAGE:**

Please file the attached Amendment A for the referenced matter.

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**AMENDMENT A TRANSMITTAL**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	27	MINUS	22	5	x 25 =	x 50 = \$250
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 100 =	x 200 = \$-0-
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Total					\$	\$250.00

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 12-2252 (Order No. 02-5804).
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**AMENDMENT A**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and comments advanced herein below. The applicants kindly request that the Examiner amend the above-entitled application as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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